

Paradise Landing VBS Mission Team Application Information

Dear Potential Team Leader or Participant,

Your 8-day Paradise Landing VBS mission experience is an intricate part of PBM's Church Planting initiative which incorporates; Discipleship, Village Wellness/Water, The Action Bible Program (VBS), and Village Adoption! Ultimately, through following Christ's heart within yours, you and your team will be blessed as you Build ETERNAL Relationships in Jesus name!

If this is your first experience with Paradise Bound, you'll want to take some time to browse our [Guatemala Mission Trip](#) page to learn much more than we can share here. Whether you are new or one of the over 8,000+ mission team members who have ministered with Paradise Bound over the last 20+ years, this additional information will help guide you through our Team Application or our Individual/Small Group Application processes.

**For all PBM teams awarded a Summer/Fall 2022 Mission date: All payments (including deposits) designated for your Mission Team will be refunded or applied to a future mission date if PBM cancels your trip due to travel restrictions caused by the covid-19 virus outbreak. Non-covid related Mission Team cancellations will not be eligible for a refund.*

Paradise Landing 2022 Summer/Fall Mission Team Dates

- **June 6 - 13**
- **June 15 - 22**
- **June 24 - July 1**
- **July 7 - 14**
- **July 15 - 22**
- **August 9 - 16**
- **October 10-17**
- **October 18 - 25**

Group Application - (10-25 participants)

Prayerfully consider a team date from our list above, and complete the [online application here](#). If there are more applications than available dates, we will pray over the requests, discern our Lord's will, and Biblically draw lots if needed. Then, shortly after October 15, we will inform all applicants of the teams and the dates our Lord determines.

After the team/date announcement, your groups non-refundable \$2,000 deposit is required within 10 days to secure your date. If we do not receive your deposit within 10 days your ministry date will be given to another team. Please do NOT send in your deposit until notified that you have been awarded a mission date.

Dates/Deadlines

- Applications due for groups over 10 team members: **November 10, 2021**
- Final count of how many team members (no names needed yet): **4 months** prior to departure
- Final name list (legal names as on passports, birthdates, & gender): **2 months** prior to departure
- Online Registrations: Team members should be encouraged to submit the online registration form ASAP after committing to participate, but no later than **2 months** prior to departure.

Payment Schedule

Mail payments to Paradise Bound Ministries, **PO Box 80, Zeeland, MI 49464**. Clearly mark check with your team's mission date.

- **Deposit** is due within 10 days of awarding your team's mission date and is non-refundable.
- **Mission Team Fee:** \$700/person (less your deposit): 4 months prior to departure
- **Airfare:** Due 2 months prior to departure. The cost will vary based on the date of the trip.
- **Mission Supplies** (see below): Due 1 month prior to departure

**PBM requests that Mission Team Members submit their payments directly to your sending organization, and the sending organization can then mails a payment to PBM.*

VBS

Your team will host a Spirit led, fun-filled, engaging VBS program within a PBM Adopted Village in Guatemala. Over the course of 4 days, the children will be presented with 4 lessons that will reinforce what they are learning through PBM's Action Bible Program and include daily memory verses, drama, games, crafts, and other exciting activities. All the curriculum is developed and provided by PBM. On the 5th day we will celebrate all they have learned and conclude with a program/outreach for the entire village.

Mobile Medical Clinic/Outreach

The 5th day of your trip, after the VBS celebration, your team will host a medical clinic/outreach. Antibiotics, multivitamins, pain relievers, worming/parasite pills, and much, much more are utilized in your team's clinic/outreaches. This alone saves lives physically as villagers come from long distances to be attended to in our clinics/outreaches, thus allowing us to share the Gospel! While \$1,500 is our cost of the medication purchased through medical missionary organizations, the actual cost if purchased at pharmacies exceeds \$15,000 per outreach. Your investment for the clinic/outreach is \$1,500 (total of 1 clinic/outreach).

Additional Project

Your team will engage in additional work projects during your week in Guatemala. These projects will be pre-determined and will depend on the needs within your VBS village, or may be at Paradise Landing, the PBM Mission Base, or Open Doors Orphanage.

Individual Costs NOT Covered

Meals on your travel days to and from Guatemala are at your expense, as are any souvenirs you choose to purchase. Also, Passport and immunization fees are not covered by PBM.

Doubts? Don't Let Them Affect You or Someone Else's Eternity!

Initially, the thought of raising funds may be overwhelming. However, if our Lord calls you to labor alongside us, then He WILL provide! Yes, you will still have to work at it, as that is your responsibility, but our Lord will provide! Ultimately, this is an Eternal Investment in souls with our Lord Jesus Christ. There are hundreds of individuals who thought it impossible to go, but now have grown tremendously in their faith because they did what our Lord asks of all of us: PRAY in faith...believing!!!

In closing, if you have any questions, please email maureen@paradisebound.org or call 616-928-5610.

Remember that the deadline for Team Applications is: **November 10, 2021**, and that applying does not guarantee your team a ministry date. Additionally, even if you cannot partake in one of our Lord's incredible harvests for the Winter of 2022, PRAY with us that our Lord sends forth laborers into HIS fields "*white unto harvest!*"

HIS servants,
team pbm